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This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 10/429,531 filed May 5, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit that in an effort to reduce the amount of paperwork submitted to the Patent Office and since the number of listed documents on the attached form PTO/SB08 is quite extensive, a copy of each of the documents is not included herein. Applicants respectfully submit that each of the documents listed on the attached form PTO/SB08 can be found in the Patent Office files for application Serial No. 10/429,531, filed May 5, 2003. This should not place any burden on the Examiner. However, Applicants agree to provide to the Examiner a copy of each of

the listed documents if the Examiner requests such. It is respectfully requested that the materials listed be made of record in this application.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to make of record the related (Procter & Gamble) copending applications listed in the attached PTO/SB08 Supplement. The Examiner is requested to send Applicants' attorney a copy of the attached SB-08 Supplement with the listed copending applications initialed in the space provided.

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